GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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PROPOSAL FROM PRIVATE SECTOR FOR DEVELOPMENT OF KANDLA PORT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the private sector in regard to the development of Kandla Port;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) the amount likely to be incurred thereon and the time by which it is likely to be completed;

(d) whether the Government have received some other proposals about other ports in Gujarat; and

(e) if so, the details of each such ports in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c) There is a proposal for development of container terminal at Berth no. 7 of Kandla Port Trust on BOT basis for a period of 30 years through private sector. P&O Ports, Australia have been selected to develop the project.Licence Agreement is yet to be signed. Investment on the project is to be made by the private developer.

(d) & (e) Kandla Port is the only Major Port in the State of Gujarat.The Minor Ports in the States do not come under the purview of the Ministry. As per the Indian Ports Act, 1908, development of these minor ports is the concern of the State Governments.